

Allowance

Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-20, 24-26, 29-31, 34-38 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Previously claim 8 was objected to for containing allowable subject matter and instant claim 2 incorporated the allowable subject matter of claim 8. Therefore, claim 2 is allowable.

Also, claims 24 and 29 were previously allowed.

In regard to claims 24 and 29, the prior art fails to show or teach in combination a light device with heat recovery as recited which comprises fins that are radially extending.

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Closest Prior Art

Ono (2003/0214803) teaches a lighting assembly, comprising: a thermally conductive mounting having a mounting surface 402 and a heat sink seat 403, 404 having a front surface and a rear surface, said heat sink seat being moveably mounted to said mounting surface, wherein the shape of said mounting surface corresponds to the shape of the rear surface of said heat sink seat. wherein the front of said heat sink seat receives a light emitting device 401, [0114] wherein the rear surface of said heat

sink seat forms a convex surface and said mounting surface forms a concave surface, and wherein the radius of said convex surface corresponds to the radius of said concave surface (see figures 6A,B) [0107-0115], but lacks the teaching of the mounting defining an indexing channel for mounting said heat sink seat, and wherein said heat sink seat further includes an indexer at the rear surface thereof, said indexer being received in said indexing channel as recited in instant claim 2.

Ono also lacks the teaching of fins that are radially extending as recited in claims 24 and 29.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JULIE A. SHALLENBERGER whose telephone number is (571)272-7131. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 830-5.

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